Mark R. Kresloff

Typed or printed name

Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Attorney Docket No. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 9988.234.00 SHIKAMORI, Tamotsu In re Application of Filed Application Number 10/552,959 October 14, 2005 For: DRAIN SYSTEM OF DRUM-TYPE WASHING MACHINE Art Unit To Be Assigned Examiner To Be Assigned This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) 450.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) December 12, 2006

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest/or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more

forms are submitted.

12/15/2006 GFREY1 00000042 10552959

01 FC:1252

450.00 OP

Date (202) 496-7500

Telephone Number

than one signature is required, see below

Total of